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Washington, D.C. – Today Congressman McNerney (CA-11) officially secured a seat on the powerful Committee on Energy and Commerce. The Energy and Commerce Committee is the House’s oldest standing committee and considered one of the most important. “I’m thrilled to gain a seat on the Energy and Commerce Committee. I’m anxious to delve into some of the issues facing the country. As a member of the Committee, Congressman McNerney will be able to use his 20-plus years of professional experience to help shape the future of the nation. Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) will chair the committee, and Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX) will serve as the ranking member.